

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows;

A1 [0025] The CPU 22 is electrically connected with a coordinate readout device 52 as well as the above mentioned push button switches 25, 27, 29, 31. The coordinate readout device 52 works as a second input device and comprises, for example, a so-called touch panel formed as a transparent panel and capable of issuing signals corresponding to the coordinates of a position touched by the player. In the CPU 22, ~~there are provided~~ a payment processor (not shown) 48 is provided for counting a value of money consumed in each game.

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows;

A2 [0027] The payment processor 44 is connected to the controller 22 for awarding a regular payout in response to the game elements 20 matching the winning combination and the controller 22 also activates a bonus game in response to the game elements 20 matching the triggering combination 30 24 (preferably in this example, at least three apples). The regular payout varies for the amount of credits wagered. If the maximum number of credits is wagered, then the maximum regular payout is awarded for a winning combination. The controller 22 further awards a bonus award in the bonus game in response to the game elements 20 matching a winning combination.

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows;

A3 [0030] The game is played by wagering credits on the desired ~~desire~~ paylines and the game is initiated. The game blocks are illustrated in Figure 8 and described further below. The desired ~~desire~~ paylines are compared to the winning combinations and paid according to the pay table. Next, the paylines are compared to the triggering combination and if the three apples are present the bonus round is initiated. The controller 22 provides a number of free spins according to the number of apples and the pay table. A bonus animation is activated, three bees fly out of a hive, as in Figure 4, the reels spin, and the bees attach randomly to the reel cells causing the cell position to become wild for that spin. This is repeated for each of the free spins.

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Please amend paragraph [0043] as follows;

A4 [0043] The gaming machine 10 further includes the coin-bill management device 53 for accepting credits as described above. Multiple credits may be wagered for each of the paylines. For example, three credits may be wagered for paylines #1, #2, and #3. If a winning combination results on either of these paylines, the number of credits wagered per payline multiplies the amount won. In the above example, the amount won is multiplied by three. There are certain features of the game which require the maximum credits to be wagered, such as the bonus game described above. Once the credit is input into the machine and the credits are wagered, the player touches a spin touch surface (not shown) which is read by the coordinate readout device 52 and starts the game by ~~and~~ randomly displaying the game elements 20. Once the coordinate readout device 52 is manipulated, the controller 22 instructs the display processor 18 to display the normal random display.